METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FORMULAICALLY
BOUNDING DATA IN A SPREADSHEET

5   **Abstract**

        Methods and systems are provided for bounding data entered into one or more
spreadsheet application cells. A bounding function is applied to a given cell that places
bounds on values or formula results that may be entered into the cell. If a user enters a
10   value to a bounded cell that exceeds or otherwise violates the bounds applied to the cell,
or if a formula directed to the cell evaluates a value to the bounded cell that exceeds or
otherwise violates the bounds applied to the cell, the value entered into the cell will be a
value most closely approximating the desired value or evaluated value, but that does not
exceed or otherwise violate the bounds set for the cell.